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Applicants : Richard Ian Christopherson and Cristobal Guillermo Dos Remedios  
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For : ASSAY TO DETECT A BINDING PARTNER

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 11, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.